

Use of Private Investigators

Prior to any investigative work being conducted for the Office of the State Public Defender, private investigators must submit a Memorandum of Understanding and [Investigator's Summary of Education & Experience](#) to the Central Office. These forms are to be updated and resubmitted every two years.

The attorney requesting the investigation must submit the [Investigation Request](#) form to the Regional Deputy Public Defender or Conflict Coordinator as appropriate. For costs that are expected to exceed \$200, the [Request for Pre-Approval of Client Costs Investigator](#) is to be completed by the requesting attorney **prior** to the initiation of any investigative work, and forwarded to Central Services at 44 W. Park, Butte MT 59701.

For more information, contact [Mori Woods](#), Investigator Supervisor, at 406-496-6080.